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FOR: DIISOCYANATES WITH ALLOPHANATE GROUPS
DERIVED FROM ALICYCLIC ALCOHOLS

AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 21, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 15 as follows:

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--15. (Amended) The process as claimed in Claim 14, wherein the reaction is continued until the resulting reaction product after removal of unreacted isophorone diisocyanate or hexamethylene diisocyanate still present has a viscosity ranging from 100 to 10,000 mPas as measured at 25° C and determined by the procedure of ISO 3219, Annex B.--

Please amend Claims 19 and 21 as follows:

--19. (Amended) A mixture, comprising:

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i) from 5 to 100% by weight of a diisocyanate component of formula Ia, Ib, Ic or